

Italians Took 500,000 of Foe Prisoner

Huge Enemy Forces Captured Before Armistice
Went Into Effect

Trieste and Trent
Hail Latin Troops

Population of Liberated
Provinces Delirious With
Joy at Sight of Allies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Austrian prisoners captured by the Italians before the armistice took effect yesterday are estimated now at 500,000 and the booty taken includes 250,000 horses.

An official dispatch from Rome today, telling results of the final Austrian defeat, says in the army of the Trentino alone over 150,000 prisoners fell into the hands of the Italians.

The dispatch continues: "In Trieste, with the Italian occupation yesterday, the enthusiasm of the people reached a state of delirium. Provisions and clothing arrived in great abundance."

"The general military governor assigned also civic powers and reestablished public service. Those condemned for political offences and left behind will be liberated."

"The Italian troops entering Trent were received with indescribable enthusiasm. The soldiers were surrounded by enormous crowds, delirious with joy, who embraced and kissed them."

"After the occupation of Trent the cavalry assembled around the monument of Dante to pay homage."

"Two generals and 300 staff officers were made prisoners in the Trentino alone."

Allies Smash Way
Through Defences

In Mormal Forest

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Nov. 5.—Third and Fourth British armies and the First French Army maintain their heavy pressure against the crumbling enemy defences. The British this morning were nearly two-thirds of the way through the forest of Mormal, the infantry being east of a line through Locquignol and Les Grandes Paturues. This advance meant that the British had got through the very formidable fringe of defences along the western

Singing and Smoking, Yankees Begin Advance

Attacks of November 1 Showed Germans Had Lost
Their Nerve—Tanks Take Many Prisoners—
Metz Railroad Threatened.

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WITH THE FIRST AMERICAN ARMY, Nov. 1 (delayed).—Though with heavy forces massed against the American First Army to-day, the Germans were unable to stand the initial shock, giving ground rapidly, with large numbers of prisoners taken.

General Liggett's part in the big inter-Allied blow was from the first marked by brilliant planning and execution. After the artillery preparation, which was unique in many respects, the doughboys at 5:30 a. m. jumped with enthusiasm from their positions, following their barrages toward their objectives. In a heavy fog, the dim light of approaching dawn aided materially.

At 5:30 a. m. Franco-American guns massed at an average of every five yards over the entire army front opened a bombardment. Heavy shells joined the roar of the Allied guns elsewhere at the same hour. A weird light from guns and bursting shells beyond tinted the ink sky with flickering pink. For two hours there was the constant rumble of the heavy guns concentrating on strong points, then the marvellous little 75's joined the chorus, and the Americans were off. One famous unit, to a man, sang and smoked while sauntering at an easy pace behind a perfect wall of 75's, progressing slowly but steadily ahead.

Just by the Way
The unit reached the first objectives on schedule time, catching en route a German division which came into the sector at midnight to relieve another harassed division. These fresh enemy troops detained at Sedan Thursday and within twenty-four hours 500 were on their way to American prison cages.

This attack had been expected by the enemy for many days. He began showing extreme nervousness on October 28 when during the early morning he laid down heavy barrages along the entire line. Nightly thereafter he repeated the procedure, indicating his intention to make desperate resistance on the present line.

This morning's attack, however, in-

side of the forest. Before them they now have only hurriedly improvised machine gun posts.

French Take Guise And Threaten Foe's Main Retreat Line

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 5 (By The Associated Press).—After yesterday's defeat in the region of the Oise with the loss of 4,000 men made prisoner and sixty cannon captured, the Germans began a general retreat over the entire front of the First Army this morning. General Debucq's men entered Guise at 6:30 o'clock and pushed on six miles further east in close pursuit of the German rear guards.

The progress of Marshal Foch's wide movement of envelopment of the pocket which the Germans are still holding on French territory has opened up a prospect of most important consequences. The German positions in the department of the Ardennes, the integrity of which is essential to an orderly retirement from the regions to the west, have been seriously compromised, in spite of desperate resistance.

The French troops continue to press the enemy so rapidly in the steady downpour of rain that he has been unable to destroy all the bridges behind him. At one point the flight of the Germans was so precipitate that they left wagon trains of several regiments behind.

Three Hun 'Planes Downed by Yank In Bitter Fight

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Nov. 5 (By The Associated Press).—In a series of aerial combats with Fokkers Monday Lieutenant Harmon Rorison, of Wilmington, N. C., brought down three enemy planes. Lieutenant Rorison's machine was struck by forty-seven bullets, but the American managed to land within his own lines.

Lieutenant Rorison accompanied an American bombing expedition south of Montmedy, but was unable to reach his objective because of an attack by German planes. In the combat one bullet pierced a bomb which Rorison carried, but the bomb failed to explode.

After the first engagement Rorison was separated from his formation and was attacked by two Fokkers. But he sent one to the ground and then the other. His emergency gasoline tank was pierced, but he fought the other enemy machines, despite the gasoline spray, and succeeded in disposing of the third.

Headed for its own lines, the American plane began to weaken, and as Rorison neared the ground he became a target for enemy infantrymen. But he evaded their bullets and just managed to get within the home lines.

Slight 'Quake in Quebec

QUEBEC, Nov. 5.—A brief earthquake is reported to-day from Chicoutimi, a town of 3,000 population, 111 miles northeast of Quebec. Tremors felt there for some records at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon were strong enough to shake stoves and shift tables.

The President has expressed what is in every American heart. As a nation we are united in the winning of this war. As a nation we stand behind our fighters eager and prepared to do for them whatever will hasten victory and make the fighter's task a little lighter.

As individuals there is little we can do. As a nation we can work wonders through the seven organizations authorized and recognized by the Government.

They come to you not as Catholics, nor as Jews, nor as Protestants, not as the representatives of any creed or enterprise, but as Americans to ask that you join in this great united undertaking for God and country and our fighters.

The President has voiced his belief that this spirit of unity will be "crowned with abundant success."

Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

The need is for a sum 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

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Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their

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85 Hostess Houses
15000 Big-brother "secretaries"
Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul.

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs. Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

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